

Patent Claims

1. Method for the provision of an individual device code for an electronic device (1), which is required for at least the first commissioning of the device code, whereby the device is inoperable without the individual device code of the device (1) without the individual device code of the device (1) characterized by the carrying out of the following procedural steps in the order mentioned:
 - electronic storage of a device number and the appropriate device code in a database
 - Delivery of the device to a further processing site
 - Automatic electronic readout of the stored device code in conjunction with the device number, whereby the previous or simultaneous electronic storage of a selected code number in the database in conjunction with the device number is required for readout.
2. Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the device code (1) in device 1 is stored in an unchangeable memory area (2) that cannot be read by outsiders.
3. Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the code number is the invoice number of a retailer.
4. Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the device code is stored in the database in conjunction with the appropriate device number from the manufacturer of the device.